

Claims

1. An aquarium comprising:  
a container defined by one or more walls and a base portion, the container having an interior portion adapted to receive and contain a liquid; and  
a recess located on at least one of the one or more walls, wherein the recess extends into the interior portion of the container and includes a translucent or transparent surface adapted to transmit light to the interior portion of the container.
2. The aquarium of claim 1, further comprising a light suitable for generating a light source for illuminating the interior portion of the container.
3. The aquarium of claim 2, wherein the light is located in the recess formed in the one or more walls.
4. The aquarium of claim 1, wherein the recess portion is defined by a translucent or transparent support member and a shelf member joined therewith.
5. The aquarium of claim 4, wherein the support member and shelf member are integrally formed with at least one of the one or more walls.
6. The aquarium of claim 5, wherein the material of the aquarium includes a plastic.
7. The aquarium of claim 1, wherein the material of the aquarium includes a glass.
8. The aquarium of claim 1, wherein the one or more walls includes, a front wall, a back wall and two side walls.
9. The aquarium of claim 8, wherein the recess is formed in the back wall.

10. The aquarium of claim 1, further including an attachment feature located on at least one of the one or more walls, wherein the attachment feature is adapted to assist in securing an aquatic decoration or live rock.

11. The aquarium of claim 1, further including an attachment feature located on the interior of the recess portion.

12. The aquarium of claim 1, wherein the height of the container is greater than about 2 feet.

13. A method of forming an aquarium comprising the steps of:  
forming a recess in one or more wall portions, wherein the recess includes a transparent or translucent surface adapted to support a light source and transmit light therethrough; and  
attaching the one or more wall portions to a base to form a container having an interior portion adapted to receive and contain a liquid.